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LEADS, Continued:

3. Will determine present activities of the subject.

REFERENCE

San Juan letter to Philadelphia, 7/25/55;  
Philadelphia letter to San Juan, 8/24/55.

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TITLE <b>JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject is unemployed and resides at Km. 2, Barrio Achiate, Naranjito, P. R. Subject stays home most of day and appears to do a lot of typing.

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DETAILS: AT NARANJITO, PUERTO RICOI. BACKGROUNDA. Employment:

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA  on October 3, 1955, that the subject was not employed.

B. Residence:

T-2, of unknown reliability , advised SA  on November 9, 1955, that the subject resides at Kilometer 2, Barrio Achiate, Naranjito, Puerto Rico.

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II. CONNECTIONS WITH PARTIDO COMUNISTA  
PUERTORRIQUENO

T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Partido Comunista Puertorriqueno, (Communist Party of Puerto Rico), hereinafter referred to as the PCP, is a Communist Party in its own right and not a district organization of the Communist Party, USA, although it is based on the same Marxist-Leninist principles as the Communist Party, USA.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 20, 1955, that on September 15, 1955, JUAN SAEZ CORALES, PABLO GARCIA RODRIGUEZ and RAMON MIRABAL CARRION, went to Naranjito, Puerto Rico, and visited the subject and [redacted]. T-4 stated that another trip is scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 1955, at which time an attempt will be made to organize a PCP section in Barrio Achiate.

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T-3, supra, advised that JUAN SAEZ CORALES is the PCP Secretary of Labor on the PCP Central Committee and one of the eleven PCP Smith Act defendants indicted October 27, 1954, at San Juan.

T-3, supra, advised that PABLO GARCIA RODRIGUEZ is PCP Secretary of Finance on the PCP Central Committee and one of the eleven PCP Smith Act defendants indicted October 27, 1954, at San Juan.

T-3, supra, advised that RAMON MIRABAL CARRION is a member of the PCP Central Committee; Secretary General of PCP since May 15, 1954; former member of Popular Socialist Party of Cuba (Communist Party of Cuba); and one of eleven PCP Smith Act defendants indicted October 27, 1954, at San Juan.

T-3 advised on September 12, 1955, that [redacted] [redacted] is not a member of the PCP but is a PCP sympathizer.

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T-4, supra, advised on November 3, 1955, that to the best of his knowledge no further contacts were made with the subject or [redacted] by members of the PCP since the contact on September 15, 1955.

T-2, supra, advised on November 9, 1955, that the subject and [redacted] were renting a house at Kilometer 2, Barrio Achiate, Naranjito, Puerto Rico, from [redacted]. This informant stated that the [redacted] and expected to remain there for the next few months.

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T-2 stated the subject stayed in his house most of the time and appeared to occupy much of his time by typing. T-2 did not know what material the subject was typing. T-2 further advised that the subject had made some recordings that he had sent to New York City and he had also heard a New York radio station play these recordings on the air. T-2 stated these recordings appear to be telling a story "making a joke" of the American way of life. Informant advised that these recordings were not favorable to the American way of life. T-2 was unable to furnish the names of these recordings, the name of the New York radio station, or any additional information concerning these recordings.

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and "T" symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The subject is being recommended for inclusion on the Security Index of the San Juan Office because he is

[redacted] and also due to his contact with leaders of the PCP.

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INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File No. where Located</u>
T-1 is [redacted]	Employment of subject	10/3/55	[redacted]	Instant Report
T-2 is [redacted] [redacted] (deemed advisable)	Background information re subject	11/9/55	[redacted]	"
T-3 is [redacted]	Documentation of PCP Documentation of JUAN SAEZ CORALES Documentation of PABLO GARCIA RODRIGUEZ Documentation of RAMON MIRABAL CARRION Documentation of [redacted] [redacted]			
T-4 is [redacted]	Subject contacted by PCP leaders on 9/15/55	9/20/55	[redacted]	[redacted]

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T-4, cont.	No further contacts by PCP members of subject or <input type="text"/>	11/3/55	<input type="text"/>	Instant Report

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THE SAN JUAN OFFICE

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will await Bureau's decision as to inclusion of  
subject on the Security Index of the San Juan Office.

REFERENCE

Report of SA , 9/29/55, San Juan.

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cc - Thau

SAC, San Juan (100-5851)

December 12, 1955

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Director, FBI (100-412872) — 12

JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD  
SECURITY MATTER - C

EX-125

Reur FD-122 dated 11/30/55 recommending  
that subject be placed on the Security Index.

A review of this case reflects that the  
subject has never been identified as a member of  
a basic revolutionary organization. Subject has  
been active in several Communist front organiza-  
tions as recently as 1953; however, such activity  
has not been in a leadership capacity within the  
past three years.

In view of the above, subject does not  
meet the criteria for inclusion on the Security  
Index set forth in SAC Letter 55-30.

In the event you receive additional informa-  
tion which would bring this subject within the  
criteria set forth in SAC Letter 55-30, you should,  
of course, appropriately advise the Bureau.

In the future when recommending an  
individual for inclusion on the Security Index, you  
should be guided by instructions contained in  
Section 87D of the Manual of Instructions which  
state that a summary report should be submitted  
when initially recommending a subject for inclusion  
on the Security Index.

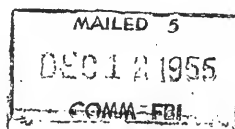
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-412872)

DATE: 11/30/55

FROM : *clg* SAC, SAN JUAN (100-5851)SUBJECT: JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD, wa.  
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(San Juan - 00)

X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

— The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD

ALIASES Jay Julian

NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

TAB FOR DETCOM \_\_\_\_\_ TAB FOR COMSAB \_\_\_\_\_ RACE NEGRO SEX MALEDATE OF BIRTH June 6, 1928 PLACE OF BIRTH Greer, South Carolina

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Unemployed

## KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBILITY \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS Kilometer 2, Barrio Achiate, Naranjito, Puerto Rico

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### SUCCINCT SUMMARY

All informants mentioned in this summary have furnished reliable information in the past.

The subject was identified on page 7, column 3, of the August 2, 1951, edition of the "Daily Worker" as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Unemployment, Committee for the Negro in the Arts, 261 West 125th Street, New York City.

Dr. MAX YERGAN, [redacted], and [redacted], have advised that the Committee for the Negro in the Arts is an outgrowth of the Cultural Committee of the National Negro Congress. It is a Negro Communist Party front organized by the Party to infiltrate and propagandize alleged acts of racial discrimination in employment in the arts professions.

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The "Daily Worker" in its February 11, 1953, edition appears an article which sets forth that JULIAN MAYFIELD appeared in a play under the auspices of the Civil Rights Congress. The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] advised on August 12, 1953, that the subject appeared in an American Folk Opera entitled "Down in the Valley" which was presented at Camp Unity. [redacted] advised on May 27, 1953, that Camp Unity since its inception has been controlled by the Communist Party.

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The "Daily Worker" in its May 29, 1953, edition reveals that JULIAN MAYFIELD was a speaker at a rally called in the defense of V. J. JEROME, who was one of the Communist Party leaders convicted in the Southern District of New York on January 21, 1953, for violation of the Smith Act.

The subject is [redacted]

[redacted] advised on September 20, 1955, that on September 15, 1955, JUAN SAEZ CORALES, PABLO GARCIA RODRIGUEZ and RAMON MIRABAL CARRION, who are presently free on bail awaiting trial for violation of the Smith Act, all visited the subject and [redacted]. [redacted] did not know what was discussed during this visit.

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In view of the subject's association with Smith Act subjects of the San Juan Office and [redacted], it is recommended that he be included on the Security Index of the San Juan Office.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-412872)

DATE: 5/12/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-120145)

SUBJECT: JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD  
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(OO: SAN JUAN)

On 3/3/60, a pretext telephone call was made by SA [redacted] to Telephone Number [redacted] listed to [redacted] Queens, NY, at which time a woman who identified herself as [redacted] or [redacted] stated that [redacted] resides at [redacted] Queens, NY, with [redacted]

[redacted] stated that JULIAN MAYFIELD is always at home, that he does not go to work; however, he does writing at his residence. [redacted] stated that JULIAN MAYFIELD is a writer. (Pretext was that of a credit inquiry, and the conversation was conducted in Spanish, inasmuch as [redacted] spoke only Spanish.)

The NYO does not possess any subsequent subversive information concerning the subject, subsequent to NYrep of SA [redacted], dated 6/30/55.

The San Juan Office is requested to submit form FD-128 as soon as possible. Upon completion thereof, this case will be closed in the NYO.

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1-New York (100-120145)

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"The Hit," a novel by Julian Mayfield published by the Vanguard Press, will be on sale here soon. It is a wonderful dramatic novel which is the story of one day in the life of a Harlem boy. Julian, now residing in Puerto Rico with his wife, Mrs. Ana Livia Cordero, and son, was also an actor of some note, having created the famous role of Absalom in the Broadway production of "Lost in the Stars".

The Island Times  
San Juan, PR  
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SAC, San Juan (Orig. & 1)  
cc - 2 - New York (100-81570)

ESTHER RAND, was.;  
JACK RAND, was.  
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Reur radiogram 2-27-57.

In view of information set forth in reradiogram reflecting Julian Mayfield has been employed as a reporter for a San Juan newspaper and has had articles published as recently as February 22, 1957, Bureau agrees that, although it is not now known that he is employed as a newspaper reporter on a regular basis, there is no assurance that any attempt to interview him will not be publicized. In view thereof and since there is no indication he possesses specific information of value regarding the Mocase phase of this investigation, no attempt should be made to interview him.

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cc - 1 - 100-412872 (Mayfield)

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NOTE: Subject, Esther Rand, has been identified as a Soviet intelligence agent operating in the US during 1944 and investigation has reflected she has had a number of contacts with principal subjects in the Mocase. NYO previously requested authority for San Juan to interview Mayfield on the basis of info reported on 1-26-53 by [redacted] that Esther Rand was in contact with Mayfield, who requested her to talk up a new play he was directing among her acquaintances. San Juan was authorized on 2-20-57 to interview Mayfield provided no information known to San Juan which would preclude interview. Interview not deemed desirable in view of above info.

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TO: BUREAU (100-347577)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-81570)  
SUBJECT: ESTHER RAND

JACK RAND, was.  
ESP-R (MOCASE)

RE NY memo dated 1/24/57

[redacted] learned on 1/26/53 that ESTHER RAND was in contact with JULIAN MAYFIELD on that date, at which time MAYFIELD requested ESTHER RAND to talk up a new play which he was directing among her acquaintances.

ESTHER RAND was observed in the company of JACK SOBLE and JACOB ALBAN on 1/16/48 in NYC. On 1/27/48 she was observed departing the US from La Guardia Airport, NYC, and on 2/26/48 she was observed returning to the US. On 2/28/48 she was observed in the company of Dr. ROBERT SOBLE, brother of JACK SOBLE. In view of the above information it is possible she may have acted as a courier for JACK SOBLE who was engaged in espionage activities.

JULIAN MAYFIELD, former SM-C subject in the NY Division, presently residing in San Juan, Puerto Rico, was reported to be Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Unemployment; Committee for the Negro in the Arts 1951; appeared in a play under auspices of CNE 1953; appeared in musical presented at Camp Unity 1953; was staff writer at Camp Unity interracial gala program 1953; active on behalf of WILLIE MC GEE 1951; spoke at rally called in defense of V. J. JEROME 1953; participated in a rally "A Salute to Paul Robeson" 1954; witnessed a People's Rights Party Nominating Petition for GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY 1953; enrolled with ALP 1952; spoke at conference called by the NY Council of the Arts, Sciences,

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and Professions 1951; denounced American intervention in Korea 1950; and took part in plays and activities which were against "witchhunting" and handling of prisoners of war issue.

Authority to interview MAYFIELD was requested by the NY Division on 2/18/55; Bureau letter to NY 3/7/55 denied this request, inasmuch as subject's employment and marital status were not known at the time.

NY report by [redacted] dated 6/30/55, which is last information concerning MAYFIELD in NY files reflected MAYFIELD was employed as radio announcer, station WHOA, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and [redacted] Puerto Rico.

Bureau authority is requested to interview MAYFIELD at San Juan concerning his knowledge of ESTHER HAND's activities, providing San Juan or the Bureau does not possess any information not known to NY which would preclude such an interview.

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February 20, 1957

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cc - 2 - New York (100-81570)

ESTHER RAND, was.;  
JACK RAND, was.  
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ReNYairtel 2-18-57, requesting authority to interview Julian Mayfield at San Juan concerning his knowledge of Esther Rand's activities.

Authority granted to interview Mayfield as requested provided no information known to San Juan which would preclude the interview. The interview should be conducted in accordance with current Bureau instructions regarding interviews of security subjects and should be conducted by two mature, experienced agents.

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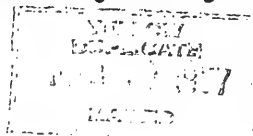
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cc - 1 - 100-412872 (Mayfield)

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NOTE: Subject, Esther Rand, has been identified as a Soviet intelligence agent operating in the U.S. during 1944 and investigation has reflected she has had a number of contacts with Jack and Myra Soble, Dr. Robert Soble, and Jacob Albam, principal subjects in the Mocase. During March, 1948, Jack and Robert Soble were attempting to locate an American woman to whom Albam could be married in order to obtain permanent residence in the U.S. Dr. Robert Soble was in contact with Esther Rand in this regard. [ ] reported on 1-26-53 that Esther Rand was in contact with Mayfield and Mayfield requested Rand to talk up a new play he was directing among her acquaintances. Mayfield former security subject in New York presently residing in San Juan. He has not been identified as CP member, but has been active in communist front organizations. In 1955, he was employed as a radio announcer in San Juan but as of November, 1955, he was unemployed. Interviews of Rand's contacts deemed desirable to obtain all possible information regarding them.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-412872)

DATE: 6/14/60

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-5851)

SUBJECT: JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD  
SM. - C

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The New York Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The New York Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address

29-43 Gillmore Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, N.Y.

Business address

Not known

Check the following applicable statements:

- ☐ This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
- ☐ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The \_\_\_\_\_ Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
- ☐ This subject is tabbed for Detcom.
- ☐ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- ☐ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☐ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☐ A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- ☐ Security Index Cards
- ☒ Serials (specify)
- ☒ Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
  - ☐ Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
  - ☒ None available.
  - ☐ Previously furnished.

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Enclosure(s)

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The following communications are enclosed for the New York Office:

1. Article which appeared in the "Island Times," San Juan weekly newspaper 8/9/57.

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- 2 - New York (100-120145) (Encls. 9)
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2. Bureau letter to San Juan dated 12/12/55.
3. FD 122 from San Juan to Bureau 11/30/55.
4. Report of SA [ ] dated 11/30/55 at San Juan.
5. Report of SA [ ] dated 9/29/55 at San Juan.
6. Philadelphia letter to San Juan dated 8/24/55.
7. San Juan letter to Newark dated 8/5/55 captioned [ ] nee [ ] Aka. SM -C.
8. San Juan letter to Philadelphia dated 7/25/55.
9. Newark letter to San Juan 7/11/55 captioned [ ] [ ], Nee, Aka. SM - C.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

100-412872 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York 100-120145

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
October 14, 1960

Re: Julian Hudson Mayfield  
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CC TO: USA  
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ANS.  
BY: Kms JW

TRAVEL PLANS

By means of a pretext made on August 1, 1960, it was determined that [redacted] left New York, New York, on or about July 1, 1960, to go to Puerto Rico for a vacation. It was further determined that no one knew her forwarding address or with whom she would be residing while in Puerto Rico.

On July 22, 1960, New York T-1, whose reliability is unknown, advised that [redacted] departed San Juan, Puerto Rico, for Havana, Cuba, approximately one week prior to the above date.

On August 4, 1960, New York T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Julian Mayfield and [redacted] could be located at the following address:

[redacted]  
[redacted], Puerto Rico

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The following article appeared in the August 27, 1960 issue of the "San Juan Star", a daily English-language newspaper of San Juan, Puerto Rico:

"Author Julian Mayfield and wife, the former Ana Livia Cordero, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rafael de J. Cordero. Cordero is comptroller for the Commonwealth Government. Julian, the author of the novel, 'The Hit' and 'The Long Night,' the latter also an un-released movie, expects another novel to hit the stands in January,

AGENCY [redacted]  
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Re: Julian Hudson Mayfield

"'The Grand Parade.' Wife Ana is a well known physician and the couple reside in New York. They are returning this weekend after a month's stay on the island."

BACKGROUND

Julian Hudson Mayfield, a Negro male, as of September 30, 1960, resided at 29-43 Gillmore Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Julian Hudson Mayfield, as of September 30, 1960, was a self-employed author who works at his residence.

SUBVERSIVE INFORMATION

PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUENO (PCP)  
(COMMUNIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO)

New York T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 20, 1955, that he received information that three leaders of the PCP had visited in Naranjito, Puerto Rico, recently and had talked to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. During the discussion with the [REDACTED], the subject's name was brought out as a potential recruit for a new PCP club in Naranjito, Puerto Rico, which was to be formed in the near future.

New York T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on an unknown date, but sometime prior to August, 1955, that the PCP was a Communist Party in its own right and not a district organization of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), although it is based on the same Marxist-Leninist principles as the CP, USA.

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Re: Julian Hudson Mayfield

CAMP UNITY

The "Daily Worker" edition of July 1, 1953, on page 8, contained an advertisement to announce that Julian Mayfield was a staff writer on the Camp Unity Interracial Gala Program featuring a musical review from July 3 to July 5, 1953.

The "Daily Worker" is a former East coast daily Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

New York T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 27, 1953, that Camp Unity, since its inception, has been controlled by the CP.

New York T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 12, 1953, made available information which reflected that Julian Mayfield appeared in an American Folk Opera "Down in the Valley," which was presented at Camp Unity.

New York T-7, who is in a position to furnish information concerning some activities at Camp Unity, advised on August 17, 1953, that he believed that Julian Mayfield was staying at Camp Unity for that season in 1953.

New York T-8, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 28, 1953, that Julian Mayfield participated in a narrative musical entitled, "Spalom," which was presented at Camp Unity.

New York T-9, who is in a position to furnish information concerning Camp Unity, advised on August 31, 1953, that Julian Mayfield, 69 West 99th Street, New York, New York, paid \$16.00 to Camp Unity during the summer of 1953.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, checked on June 22, 1954, revealed that as of June 22, 1952, Julian Mayfield resided at 69 West 99th Street, New York, New York.

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Re: Julian Hudson Mayfield

Additional information concerning Camp Unity will be found in the Appendix section under the heading, "Wingdale Lodge."

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (CRC)

The "Daily Worker" edition of February 11, 1953, on page 7, column 1, contained an article which reflected that Julian Mayfield appeared in a play under the auspices of the CRC.

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

COMMITTEE FOR THE NEGRO IN THE ARTS (CNA)

The "Daily Worker" edition of August 2, 1951, on page 7, column 3, contained an article which identified Julian Mayfield as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Unemployment, Committee for the Negro in the Arts, 261 West 125th Street, New York, New York.

The "Daily Worker" edition of November 9, 1951, on page 7, columns 2 and 3, contained an article under the heading, "Parley on Equal Rights Will Hear Negro Actor," which in part related to the subject as follows: "Julian Mayfield, Negro actor now appearing in the Committee for the Negro in the Arts production 'A Medal for Willie,' will speak at the conference on equal rights for Negroes in the Arts, Sciences and Professions at the Pythian, 135 West 70th Street, on Saturday. The conference has been called by the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions."

The New York Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions is subsequently mentioned.

New York T-10, whose reliability is unknown, advised on April 2, 1954, that one Julian Mayfield was associated with and acting in plays of the CNA.

The CNA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Re: Julian Hudson Mayfield

"MARTINSVILLE SEVEN"

The "Daily Worker" edition of February 5, 1951, on page 8, column 4, contained an article which states that Julian Mayfield was one of a group of actors who collected money to send representatives to Washington, D.C., to mourn four members of the "Martinsville Seven" who had been executed in Virginia.

The "Martinsville Seven" were seven Negro men who were convicted of the crime of rape in Martinsville, Virginia, and who were sentenced to death and executed in February, 1951.

New York T-8 and New York T-11, both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1951, that the Communist Party (CP) the CRC and the Communist press gave considerable publicity to this case in their efforts to free the "Martinsville Seven."

NEW YORK COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES  
AND PROFESSIONS (NYCASP)

New York T-12, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 30, 1952, that an address by Julian Mayfield, actor, was made and sent out by the NYCASP.

New York T-5, previously mentioned, advised in May, 1953, that the NYCASP is a chapter of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions (NCASP).

The January, 1955, Volume I, Number 4, issue of "The Contemporary Reader," as published by the Contemporary Reader, Incorporated, 35 West 64th Street, New York, New York, under the auspices of the Writing and Publishing Division of the NCASP, on the last three pages of the issue, contained a list of contributors to the first four issues of this publication. The list contained the name of the contributor, the name of literary contribution and the location of the contribution in its issues of Volume I of "The Contemporary Reader." On this list appeared the

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Re: Julian Hudson Mayfield

following information:

"Mayfield, Julian 417(one act play) Issue 4, page 105"

A documentation concerning the NCASP is located in the Appendix section of this communication.

APPEAL FOR WILLIE MC GEE

New York T-13, who is in a position to furnish information concerning the subject, advised on May 6, 1951, that Julian Mayfield signed an appeal urging individuals of the theatre to meet on March 5, 1951, to determine how they could best effect the freedom of Willie McGee.

Willie McGee, a Negro male of Laurel, Mississippi, was convicted for the crime of rape and was later executed.

New York T-14, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1951, that various CP front organizations were active in the attempt to appeal and protect Willie McGee's conviction.

MISCELLANEOUS

The "Daily Worker" edition of February 9, 1953, on page 6, column 2, under the heading, "What's On" contained information to the effect that Julian Mayfield was to direct the play, "The Big Deal," for "fund raising." The term "fund raising" was not further identified or described.

Records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, New York, New York, checked during June, 1954, contained the information that the name and address of Julian Mayfield, 69 West 99th Street, New York, New York, appeared as a witness on a People's Rights Party Nominating Petition for George Blake Charney, candidate for District Attorney, New York County, in 1953.

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Re: Julian Hudson Mayfield

During his campaign for election as District Attorney of New York County in the November 3, 1953, New York election, George Blake Charney publically stated on radio and television that he was Trade Union Secretary of the New York State CP and was recently convicted for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. Charney stated he was the only candidate of the People's Rights Party during the election.

New York T-15, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 29, 1957, that George Blake Charney is Executive Secretary of the New York State CP.

The "Daily Worker" edition of May 29, 1953, on page 7, column 1, contained an article which stated that Julian Mayfield was a speaker at a rally called in the defense of V.J. Jerome.

Victor Jeremy Jerome was one of the CP leaders convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on January 21, 1953, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. He was subsequently incarcerated in Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He was released from prison on May 17, 1957, on conditional release, to June 28, 1957, at which time his sentence for violation of the Smith Act of 1940, was completed.

New York T-5, previously mentioned, advised on May 28, 1958, that Victor Jeremy Jerome had stated he would be asked to serve on a sub-committee of the CP National Committee.

New York T-16, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 16, 1958, furnished information which reflected that Comrade V.J. Jerome was made secretary of the sub-committee to work with the National Commission for Jewish Work, CP, USA.

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Re: Julian Hudson Mayfield

Records of the Bureau of Special Services, previously mentioned, also contained a record that Julian Mayfield participated in a rally "A Salute to Paul Robeson," held at the Renaissance Casino, 138th Street and 7th Avenue, New York, New York, on May 27, 1954.

New York T-17, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in June, 1950, that Paul Robeson was known to him as a concealed Communist in the years prior to 1945.

New York T-4, previously mentioned, advised on an unknown date sometime prior to April, 1955, that [redacted] and [redacted] who were [redacted] in Puerto Rico, are former members of the CP of Puerto Rico, who were [redacted].

DESCRIPTION

Name	Julian Hudson Mayfield
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Born	June 6, 1928, Greer, South Carolina
Height	6' - 6'1"
Weight	180 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Build	Tall and medium
Complexion	Dark brown
Occupation	Author

[redacted]

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Re: Julian Hudson Mayfield

APPENDIX

WINGDALE LODGE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. contains the following concerning Wingdale Lodge:

"Wingdale Lodge (Wingdale, N.Y.)

- "1. 'The Committee is convinced that Wingdale Lodge (incorporated in March 1955) is no less a Communist project than its predecessor, Camp Unity.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1955, H.R. 1648, January 17, 1956, Originally released January 11, 1956, pp. 9 and 10.)"

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Re: Julian Hudson Mayfield

APPENDIX

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS (NCASP)

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions:

"National Council of the Arts,  
Sciences, and Professions

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Committee on Un-American Activities,  
House Report 1954 on the Scientific  
and Cultural Conference for World Peace  
arranged by the National Council of the  
Arts, Sciences, and Professions and held  
in New York City on March 25, 26 and  
27, 1959, April 26, 1950, originally  
released April 19, 1949, p.2.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which is  
'used to appeal to special occupational  
groups \* \* \*'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the  
Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook  
for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23,  
1956, p. 91.)"

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-412872)

DATE: 7/5/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-120145)

SUBJECT: JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD  
SM - C

(OO: NY)

ReNY let to Director, 5/12/60.

Relet set forth subject's residence and employment, and requested the San Juan Office submit FD-128 to New York, in order to make this division the new Office of Origin.

The San Juan Office, submitted to the Bureau and New York, FD-128 dated 6/14/60.

In addition to the above, informants, familiar with some phases of CP activity in the New York area, were contacted on the dates indicated by the following named Special Agents, at which time they advised that they could furnish no information concerning the subject:

INFORMANT	DATE CONTACTED	CONTACTED BY
	6/16/60	SA
	6/16/60	SA
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	6/17/60	SA
	6/17/60	SA

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In view of the foregoing information, and the information as set forth in reNYlet dated 5/12/60, this case is being placed in a closed status in the NYO.

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1-New York (100-120145)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-412872)

DATE: 8/4/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-120145)

SUBJECT: JULIAN MAYFIELD  
SECURITY MATTER - C

(OO: NEW YORK)

Captioned subject resided at 29-43 Gillmore Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, and is [redacted] subject of NY 100-100246. [redacted] is included in the Security Index of the New York Office.

Re San Juan Radiogram to New York dated 7/27/60, captioned [redacted] SM C" (SJ 100-5258), related that on July 22, 1960, one [redacted] identity unknown, telephonically advised the San Juan Office that [redacted] had departed San Juan for Havana, Cuba, approximately one week prior to the above date. The presence of [redacted] in Puerto Rico was heretofore unknown.

On August 4, 1960, [redacted] (conceal identity; due to nature of information furnished), advised SA [redacted] that he had just received a communication indicating that [redacted] and JULIAN MAYFIELD formerly of 29-43 Gillmore Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, were concerned about not receiving their mail and requested that their mail be forwarded to their new address, [redacted] Puerto Rico. In addition to the above, [redacted] advised that [redacted] formerly of [redacted] Queens, New York, was [redacted] Puerto Rico. [redacted] appears to be either a relative of the subject or [redacted]

The San Juan Office is requested to verify subject's residence and attempt to ascertain if the subject also went to Cuba with [redacted]. In the event the subject went to Cuba, the San Juan Office is requested to advise the Bureau and the New York Office by letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination.

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- ② - BUREAU (100-412872)(RM)
- 2 - SAN JUAN (100- ) (JULIAN MAYFIELD)(AMRM)
- 1 - NEW YORK (100-120145)

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NY 100-120145

Informants utilized in the attached letterhead memorandum are as follows:

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

NY T-1

[redacted]  
identity unknown

NY T-2

[redacted]

(By request, due to nature of position and information furnished)

NY T-3

[redacted]

NY T-4

[redacted]

NY T-5

[redacted]

NY T-6

Former [redacted]

File Number Where Located

NY 100-100246-87

NY 100-120145-42

NY 100-120145-35, pp. 2,3

Used to document Partido Comunista Puertorriqueno (PCP)  
NY 100-120145-35 p. 2

Used to document Camp Unity.

Used to document the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions (NYCASP)

Used to document VICTOR JEREMY JEROME

NY 100-79725-164

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NY 100-120145

Identity of Source

NY T-7

NY T-8

NY T-9

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nature of information furnished)

NY T-10

(By request, due to  
nature of information furnished)

NY T-11

NY T-12

NY T-13

(By request)

NY T-14

File Number Where Located

NY 100-112686-30

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NY 100-79725-1B-38

Used to document  
"Martinsville Seven"

NY 100-79725-1B-39, p. 8

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NY 100-120145-2

Used to document  
"Martinsville Seven"

NY 100-93553-1B-300

NY 100-50870-527, p. 55.

Used to document appeal  
for WILLIE MC GEE

NY 100-120145

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

NY T-15

[redacted]

Used to document  
GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY

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NY T-16

[redacted]

Used to document  
VICTOR JEREMY JEROME

NY T-17

LOUIS BUDENZ  
(By request)

Used to document  
PAUL ROBESON.

The pretext of 8/1/60, was a pretext telephone call to telephone number MU 8-3500, listed to New York City Department of Hospitals, Goldwater Memorial Hospital, Welfare Island, NY, at which time an unidentified female stated that

[redacted]

[redacted] (Pretext - attempting to contact the subject.)

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The pretext of 9/30/60, was a pretext telephone call made by SA [redacted] to telephone number [redacted] a new telephone number listed to [redacted]

The pretext utilized was a [redacted] attempting to contact [redacted]. A man, who identified himself as [redacted] stated he is always at his residence during the day and added that if [redacted] cannot be contacted at Columbia University, that he could always be reached at home to give her the message inasmuch as he is a writer and does his work at his residence.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identity of the sources must be concealed.



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The attached letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information furnished by informants, the unauthorized disclosure of which may jeopardize their future usefulness and at the same time may be injurious towards the best interests of the National Defense.

The information as set forth in San Juan letter to New York dated 9/16/60, pertaining to the newspaper article which appeared in the "San Juan Star," was set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, however, the other information in San Juan letter was not set forth inasmuch as the New York Office is not familiar with the characterization of [redacted], who furnished the information, and is not familiar as to whether or not this individual should be concealed based upon the information he furnished. In addition, the New York Office does not have a characterization for [redacted] the individual who met the subject and [redacted] when they arrived in Puerto Rico from Havana, Cuba; [redacted] a Cuban who accompanied the subject and [redacted] one [redacted] of San Juan who appeared at the San Juan Office on 8/29/60, and made available information he received; and [redacted] Puerto Rico, who is [redacted] and at whose residence the subject and [redacted] were spending part of their vacation.

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*a Cuban*  
*Puerto Rico*

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The San Juan Office is requested to furnish the above information to the Bureau and the New York Office in letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination. It is further noted that referenced San Juan letter to New York reflects the manifests of two airlines were checked from 7/10/60 through 7/22/60, and no one identifiable with the subject or [redacted] was shown as having flown to or from Cuba during that period. The attached letterhead memorandum reflects [redacted] left New York for Puerto Rico on or about July 1, 1960. San Juan should re-check these records for the period 7/1/60 through 7/10/60, in the event the subject and [redacted] left for Cuba soon after their arrival in Puerto Rico. Upon receipt of the requested letterhead memorandum, this case will be placed in a closed status in the New York Office.

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## Memorandum

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DATE: OCT 18 1960

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-412872)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-120145)

SUBJECT: JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(OO:NEW YORK)C-1-NY-12-20-66  
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ReNYlet to Bureau and San Juan, 8/4/60, captioned as above.

Relet requested the San Juan Office to attempt to ascertain if captioned subject went to Cuba with [redacted] and in the event he did, San Juan was requested to advise the Bureau and New York Office by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. [redacted] is an SI subject of the NYO, (NY 100-100246; Bureau 100-371962; SJ 100-5258).)

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The San Juan Office advised in its letter to New York dated 9/16/60, that the subject travelled from Cuba to Puerto Rico with [redacted]

Attached hereto for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above, to be used for dissemination if the Bureau deems it advisable.

Attached hereto for the San Juan Office are two copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above, for information.

ReSJ radiogram to NY, dated 7/27/60, captioned "[redacted] SMC" related that on 7/22/60, one [redacted] (indicated herein as NY T-1), identity unknown, telephonically advised the SJO that [redacted] departed San Juan for Havana, Cuba, approximately one week ago.

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- 2 - Bureau (100-412872) (Encls. 10) (RM)
- 2 - San Juan (100-5851) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-120145)

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Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>9</b>	Investigative Period <b>8/1-11/25/60</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD</b>		Report made by <div></div>	Typed By: <b>eom</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

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REFERENCE:

SJrep of SA  11/30/55.

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CC TO: <b>USIA</b>
REQ. REC'D <b>5-7-62</b>
<b>MAY 10 1962</b>
ANS.
BY: <i>Kmc</i> <i>gvo</i>

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The pretext conducted on November 14, 1960, to determine the subject's residence and employment was a pretext telephone call made by SA  to telephone number TWining 9-3056, listed to  Queens, NY. A man, who identified himself as JULIAN MAYFIELD, verified his residence and employment. (pretext-attempting to contact )

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DATE FORW. <i>12-29-60</i>		CC TO: <b>CSC</b>	
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		ANS.	
		BY: <i>cwb / Pau</i>	

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INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

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(identity unknown)

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Used to characterize

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The source utilized to characterize the  
Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico is Former  
PSI [Redacted]

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Informants, familiar with some phases of  
CP activity in the NY area, who were unable to furnish any  
information concerning the subject, were contacted on the  
dates indicated by the following named Special Agents:

Informant

Date Contacted

Contacting Agent

[Redacted]

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MISCELLANEOUS:

Subject's name is not included in the Security Index and there is insufficient information at this time to warrant his inclusion therein.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

This report has been classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information furnished by [ ] the unauthorized disclosure of which would jeopardize his future usefulness and at the same time, would be injurious towards the best interests of the rational defense.

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The subject was not interviewed and has not been recommended for interview in view of his employment as a free-lance writer plus the fact that the subject has written numerous books which are now in publication. It is believed that any interview with the subject may result in the publication of this information.

The following information was not placed in the details of the report, but is being set forth herein for information:

[ ] San Juan, PR, appeared at the San Juan Office of the FBI on 8/29/60, and advised that he erroneously received a letter from Norfolk, Virginia, which was addressed to JULIAN MAYFIELD, [ ] San Juan, PR. [ ] stated the letter was opened by him by mistake and that the letter was from an individual known as [ ]. In the letter, [ ] expressed his interest and concern in Cuba and his volunteering to render assistance to the Cuban government. The letter also contained a copy of another letter dated 7/18/60, which had been sent to the Honorable FIDEL CASTRO, Premier, the Republic of Cuba, and related that CASTRO's cause had too very staunch friends. (Presumably referring to the individual, [ ] and a friend of [ ] in Norfolk, Virginia.)

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LEADS:

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will await Bureau decision concerning FD 122a  
submitted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONb6  
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## Copy to:

Report of:

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Office: NEW YORK

Date:

DEC 19 1960

Field Office File No.: NEW YORK 100-120145

Bureau File No.: 100-412872

Title:

JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD resides at 29-43 Gilmore Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, and is a freelance writer who works from his residence. It was reported [REDACTED] departed San Juan, Puerto Rico, for Havana, Cuba, in July, 1960; and that JULIAN MAYFIELD and [REDACTED] returned to Puerto Rico, on July 30, 1960.

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ON 12-21-98  
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NY 100-120145

## I. BACKGROUND

### A. Residence

By means of a pretext conducted on November 14, 1960, it was determined that JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD resides at 29-43 Gillmore Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, [redacted]

*Puerto Rico*

### B. Previous Residence

NY T-1 advised on August 4, 1960, that JULIAN MAYFIELD and [redacted] stated their address as of that date, was Box 1695, [redacted] University of Puerto Rico, Rio Pedras, Puerto Rico.

### C. Employment

By means of a pretext conducted on November 14, 1960, it was determined that JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD is a free-lance writer, who works from his residence.

## II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

The Communist Party (CP) had been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

### Travel to Cuba

NY T-2 advised on July 22, 1960, that [redacted] departed San Juan, Puerto Rico, for Havana, Cuba, approximately one week prior to the above date.



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[redacted], advised on July 30, 1960, that JULIAN MAYFIELD and [redacted] arrived on that date in Puerto Rico, from Havana, Cuba, and were met at the San Juan airport by [redacted]. According to [redacted], while in Cuba, visited the Sierra Maestra.

[redacted] is a self-admitted former member of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) and the Communist Party, USA, and a violent independentist, who, according to NY T-3, has traveled throughout the Caribbean and Latin America during the past year on behalf of the Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Pro-Independence Movement) (MPIPR).

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A characterization of the MPIPR appears in the Appendix Section of this report.

[redacted] previously mentioned, advised on August 14, 1960, that a source advised him on that date that [redacted] appeared at a beach near Boca de Cangrejos, Puerto Rico, on August 14, 1960, and read to a group of people from a book dealing with Guerrilla Warfare, which she had secured in Cuba. According to [redacted] [redacted] reportedly said "it will not be long till the Puerto Ricans can throw the 'Yanquis' out of Puerto Rico because they now have help".

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The following article appeared in the "San Juan Star", a daily English language newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico:

"Author Julian Mayfield and wife, the former Ana Livia Cordero, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rafael de J. Cordero. Cordero is comptroller for the Commonwealth Government. Julian, the author of the novels 'The Hit' and 'The Long Night' the latter also an un-released movie expects another novel to hit the stands in January, 'The Grand Parade'. Wife, Ana, is a well-known physician, and the couple reside in New York. They are returning this weekend after a month's stay on the Island". *Puerto Rico*

### III. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants familiar with some phases of CP activity in the New York area, were contacted in either October or November, 1960, at which time they advised they could furnish no information concerning the subject.

Records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, checked by SA [redacted] on October 26, 1960, contained no information identifiable with the subject.

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IV. APPENDIX

MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO  
(Puerto Rican Independence Movement). (MPIPR)

A confidential source advised on January 31, 1959, that the MPIPR was formed at a meeting of former leaders of the PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUENO (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP), a legally constituted political party, in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, on January 11, 1959, as a result of discussions by various PIP members who were dissatisfied with the PIP and who desired to form a more active organization. The announced purpose of the MPIPR was to work for the complete independence of Puerto Rico through propaganda and other peaceful means. The source advised that no information had come to his attention indicating that the MPIPR advocated the use of violence as a means of obtaining independence for Puerto Rico.

According to public statements, the MPIPR is a non-partisan organization which will accept into membership any individual who believes in independence for Puerto Rico, regardless of the group or party with which he is affiliated, and will accept as an affiliate any pro-independence organization which agrees to abide by the MPIPR Declaration of Principles.

The MPIPR General Secretariat and the MPIPR Directive Mission are composed of leaders of the independence movement in Puerto Rico and include leaders of other independence-seeking organizations, including the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR).

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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New York, New York

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Title Julian Hudson Mayfield

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Reference report of SA [redacted] dated  
and captioned as above, at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

New York T-1, was in a position to furnish reliable  
information.

New York T-2, whose <sup>RELIABILITY</sup>~~identity~~ is unknown.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-412872)

DATE: DEC 19 1960

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-120145)

SUBJECT: JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD  
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☒ It is recommended that a "Section A" Reserve Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☐ The "Section A" Reserve Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name <b>JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD</b>			
Aliases			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party		
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____			
Date of birth <b>6/6/28</b>	Place of birth <b>Greer, South Carolina</b>	Race <b>Negro</b>	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) <b>free-lance writer from residence</b>			
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____	
Interested Agencies _____			
Residence Address <b>29-43 Gillmore Street East Elmhurst, Queens, New York</b>			

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-412872)

DATE: 2/24/61

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-5851)

SUBJECT: JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(OO: NEW YORK)DECLASSIFIED BY SP5 C/dep.  
ON 8/22/88  
1700999Re New York letter to Bureau 10/14/60 captioned  
as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum for possible dissemination, together with ten copies of a letterhead memorandum evaluating sources used therein. Also enclosed are two copies of same for New York Office.

Source used to characterize [redacted]  
is [redacted] Source used to characterize the MPIPR is [redacted]

Manifests of Delta Airlines made available by [redacted], Delta Airlines Traffic Office, San Juan International Airport, were checked 1/19/61 for the period July 1 through July 15, 1960, and no one identifiable with either the subject or [redacted] was listed as having flown from Puerto Rico to Cuba during that period.

Manifests of Pan American Airlines checked through [redacted] San Juan International Airport, 1/19/61, showed no one identifiable with either the subject or [redacted] as having flown from Puerto Rico to Cuba during the period July 1 through July 10, 1960.

In view of the above, it appears that the subject and [redacted] flew directly to Cuba from New York prior to coming to Puerto Rico July 30, 1960.

Files of [redacted] checked 2/21/61, by SA [redacted] contain no information concerning the subject not previously reported.

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San Juan, Puerto Rico  
February 24, 1961

Bureau 100-412872  
SJ 100-5851

JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

Reference is made to memorandum captioned as  
above dated October 14, 1960, at New York City.

With reference to the subject's visit to Puerto  
Rico in July and August, 1960, the following is set forth:

On July 30, 1960	
advised that	

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[redacted] is a self-admitted former  
member of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico  
(NPPR) and the Communist Party, U. S. A. (CP, USA)  
and is a violent independentist who, according to  
a confidential source, has travelled throughout  
the Caribbean and Latin America in behalf of the  
Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico  
(Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR).

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The NPPR and the CP, USA have been designated  
by the Attorney General of the United States  
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of the MPIPR appears in the  
appendix attached hereto.

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HOW FORW. *10/15/81*  
BY *[signature]*

DECLASSIFIED BY *Sp5 a/deq*  
ON *8/22/88* *77C10999*

CC TO: <i>USIA</i>
REQ. REC'D <i>5-7-62</i>
ANS. <i>MAY 10 1962</i>
BY: <i>Kmr Jw</i>

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Re: Julian Hudson Mayfield

[redacted]  
[redacted] San Juan Puerto Rico  
appeared at the San Juan office of the FBI on August 29,  
1960 and furnished the following information:

[redacted] had received a letter postmarked Norfolk,  
Virginia, return address: [redacted]

[redacted], Norfolk,  
Virginia." The letter was addressed to Mr. JULIAN MAYFIELD,  
c/o [redacted] San Juan, Puerto Rico. [redacted] said  
he was not acquainted with MAYFIELD and presumed the letter  
had been missent. The letter was opened by mistake and  
[redacted] said he was returning the letter and contents to  
the Post Office. [redacted] said contents of the letter  
consisted of two newspaper clippings, one of which was  
marked "Richmond Times Dispatch, 8/25/60, and concerned a  
Negro "sit-in strike", and two letters described as  
follows: (1) Letter on stationery of [redacted]

[redacted] dated July 18, 1960,  
addressed to "The Honorable Fidel Castro, Premier, The  
Republic of Cuba." (2) Letter on stationery of [redacted]  
[redacted] Norfolk 10,  
Virginia addressed to [redacted].



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(Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR)

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On June 20, 1960, JUAN MARI BRAS, Secretary General of the MPIPR, furnished the following information to Special Agents of the FBI:

Speaking on behalf of himself and his organization, MARI BRAS stated that the MPIPR does not currently advocate violence as a method of obtaining Puerto Rico's independence only because he feels violence would be ineffective against the force of the United States Government. MARI BRAS believes in the right of a people, specifically the Puerto Rican people, to use violence to obtain their freedom if and when the circumstances are such that they could possibly be successful in their effort.

MARI BRAS stated this same philosophy when he was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI in March, 1944, subsequent to the NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR) shooting in the United States Congress. MARI BRAS feels great pride and admiration for those Nationalists who have given their lives for their country.

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The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The above sources was in a position to furnish accurate information regarding the organization, aims and purposes of the MPIPR.



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San Juan, Puerto Rico

February 24, 1961

JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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